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Prospects of the Treaties with Great Britain.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Dec 21.

GRANT'S INDEPENDENT CHOICE OF HIS CABINET.

It is becoming more clear, with each passing day, that General Grant will not submit to the dictation of anybody in the matter of choosing a Cabinet. He is going back to the policy of the early days of the republic in this respect. He says the duty of the Cabinet is to aid the President, and, therefore, the President should be allowed to select his own counsellors, subject, of course, to the approval of the Senate. He does not think it either wise or proper to call in the members of the Senate and the House, individually, to ask their advice, but will, at the proper time, after his inauguration, in the way marked out by the constitution, ask the advice and consent of the Senate in the making the list of names of those whom he has selected. He said, yesterday, that he had given due heed to all suggestions, and that he had endeavored to properly weigh what had been said to him in favor or in opposition to individuals who had been named in connection with the Cabinet, and should choose his advisers with a sincere purpose, to the best of his country's interest, the best of his ability, and he trusted that they would prove acceptable to the party by which he had been elected President. He will not be taken counsel with some of his friends, and was entirely willing to hear what anybody had to say on the subject. He remarked, with a good natured smile, however, as if some callers were more anxious to learn his views than to communicate their own—readiness to hear what he thought of this or that man than to tell him what they thought; the country would hold him responsible for the manner in which he executes his duties as President, and, though he would willingly consider the opinion of prominent men within the party, he must, after all, rely finally upon his own judgment in making these Cabinet selections. He takes it for granted that for no other reason than the believes it the wisest an most advisable, and he thinks that it will result in and administration acting as a faithful carrying out the will of the people as expressed through the law-making branch of the government. It may be said that, so far as the Cabinet is concerned, the General is possessed with his way of putting things. Senators Cranmer, Schurz and Cameron are among the Radical Republicans who have recently talked with him, and they all agree that he was entirely satisfied with the views he expressed in conversation. He gives no indication as to the construction of the Cabinet, does not even intimate to persons in such a way as to warrant the inference on the part of the hearers that they will not be invited to seek therein. It was mentioned, the other day, that Senator Wade, Wilson or Sumner might be counted out of the possible selections, and there is now good ground for the belief that not one of the same mess Morley, Adams, Hawley, Conness, Defrees, Creswell, Curtin and Forney. Some shrewd observers think that Governor Randall may also be counted out, but I am not so clear about that, although Mr. Hooper is just now in the city. Ex-Secretary Bateman hardly for Treasurer.

THE CENSUS.

In connection with the investigation of Garfield's committee on the next census the Chairman has addressed letters to the various government departments, marking wherein the last census seemed to be deficient, for a special appropriation will be asked for that it may be made better. The copy of the Agricultural Department covers considerable ground, and, among other things, asks that a census of timber box of various crops has ever been obtained. It suggests the information of having separate statistics of wet or early spring wheat, and also that the average of corn, roots, field peas and winter rye for garden should be ascertained by themselves. Also by districts, so more animals has been estimated by the department as no appropriation for the purpose was made. The Secretary of the Interior also asks for the propriety of gathering information on that subject is mentioned. He also thought it desirable to collect figures showing the acreage of insects on fruit, grain & c cotton crops. The acreage of orchards and vineyards is also named for, as is information relative to the culture of honeysuckle in the South.

THE TREATIES WITH GREAT BRITAIN

will be considered by the Senate, in executive session, this week. The protocol for a citizenship treaty will probably be read without much opposition. The San Juan boundary treaty is to be strongly opposed by the Republican Senators from the Pacific slope, and by some others. They hold that the treaty of 1846 is explicit; that we ought to stand for our rights under it, and that we are rather than buy or submit the claim on which this treaty is furnished. The Alabama claims treaty is not likely to find a dozen votes in favor of it, and is denounced by the whole Senate. Mr. Sumner will try to get the executive session off for one day holding a reception. Reform Secretary—Those having applications to make etc., must first call on the Secretary of State, room 21.

Exchange forms and notices of meetings, &c., at this office.

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MADISON, Wis., Feb. 20.

Some of the Legislature have accepted passes over the Milwaukee & Prairie du Chien Railway for the State.

The passage of a general bankers' law is expected to-day.

The appropriation bill carries $40,000 for the purpose of assisting the Legislature.

The bill to exempt the property of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Institute from taxation has passed.

The bill to amend Section 13, Chapter 80, Revised Statutes, so as to compel railroad companies to pay taxes, has passed.

The bill to amend section 1, Chapter 80, Revised Statutes, so as to authorize the transfer of funds from one county to another by the County Boards of Supervisors in certain cases

...ers and Sodcers."

...Sermon by Rev. H. H. Powers Upon the Danger Which Surround the Young.

The Terrible Prevalence of Sodomy and Kein...

Religion the Only Safeguard.

Rev. H. H. Powers, D.D., of St. John's Episcopal church, has delivered a sermon on "Deceivers and Sodomites," which created a very unusual impression on the large audience in attendance. Its chief points were as follows:

"Let no man deceive you with vain words, for because of these things the wrath of God cometh upon the children of disobedience." Ephesians, 5th chapter, 6th verse.

The deception, he said, against which St. Paul warns his readers, are the dogmas of unbelief, worthlessness and immorality. The grosser forms of evil usually mark themselves, and, under the cover of a fair exterior, prosecute the ir nefarious and severe their sinews. If with his perverted nature man reasonably to sin, without special solicitation, what must not be the baleful effect of the open, public and infamous contrivance now that are employed to seduce him to make wrong inevitably and inevitably to death. It is a most startling and indisputable fact, that there are always some in the world who, for their gain, or from a devilish satisfaction, seek to corrupt their fellows, and do insinuate their misery. They do not openly suggest the character of their endeavors; they do not think it the practical consequence of pleading in their counsels and persuasions. All that is revolting, hideous and retributive in the course into which they would beguile their victims is concealed. They represent pleasure under most charming allurements. Disease is made to be as attractive with a show of health and independence. With solemn words respecting life, its object, its engagement and its destiny, they seek to draw the unsophisticated into their power, to taint the heart of the innocent, to entangle souls in the snares of vice, and to blast and destroy the bodies which are the temple of the Holy Ghost. The jailor had, it seems, no more suspicion of the character of the gospel he was openly preached by those deceivers as the young, and if he is to guard you, if possible, my young friends, against the poisoned merchandise and souls and bodies, and who are willing to make you their victims, it is well that I should call your attention to some of its ill arts, and the consequences of yielding to them.

For the cultivation of personal virtue, for the establishment and reinforcement of a life set to the standard of heavenly rules, and for the engraving of God in man, as revealed in the gospel of Jesus Christ, there are no remedies and resources of eternity, essential. In on this foundation that all other structures of virtue in manhood. Here are the safeguards against bewildering and powerful temptation, the faith in God forever, that the institution should occupy its own position, and that the Church of Christ should secure a mission Sabbath School and Bible class, and that the Church of Christ in the West Washington Square should be the nursery, first assault the fortress of the world, the flesh and the devil.

Nor can these things be done with contemptuous scorn of all that is holy and sacred, or with the cavalier sophistry that suggests difficulties which the young cannot solve, and under the cover of gratuitous exemption. Incidental doctrine, which is unfounded in reason. Sometimes as young men made to the independence and courage of the hour, and they are taught that it is not to rebel the truth. It declared to them that the Bible is a book that has to be taken on faith; that it is a matter of ignorance to accept its teaching; that Christianity is a system of superstition that must soon pass away; that religion is but a mask for the hypocritical and designing; that they have outgrown the shrain of old-fashioned belief must be broken, that they must be emancipated from the influence of such childish nonsense as that enforced in the parental home, if they would be successful. The result is said to surely ...ue. The young man who has been ...ught that a personal God makes pale war; let him feel that the Bible is chiefly before him a book that eminently will not bring its refreshments to his ...ul; let him be told that justice does not ...ster, and not open the door to temptation, and it will be impossible for darkness to enter in.

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